"Doing Nothing is Not an Option"

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Harry Mitchell today, in order to keep the healthcare reform process moving forward, voted for of H.R. 3962, The Affordable Health Care for America Act. The bill passed by a vote of 220 to 215.

"I believe that doing nothing is not an option," Mitchell said. "The bill before us is not perfect. No bill ever is. I believe further improvements need to be made and the House needs to work with the Senate to get it done. The political way out would be a vote to do nothing. But playing it safe, which I could do, is why big problems - like health care and immigration reform - have yet to be tackled. I agree with the recent remarks of Republican Senator Olympia Snowe when she said that when history calls, history

